

PATENT Docket No.: 1091/201

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Wen Liu

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Robb, et al.

Serial No.: 09/677,302

Filing Date: September 29, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

AUCTIONING SERVICES OVER AN

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

NETWORK

Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.

Group Art Unit: 1762

TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application:

- Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby made and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17 is filed herewith to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006 is due, by three months from June 14, 2006 to September 14, 2006, for which the requisite fee for Extension of Time is enclosed. (3-month).
- □ No additional fee is required.
- Other enclosures: Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).

The fee (if any) has been calculated as follows:

FOR	CLAIMS ON FILE AFTER THIS AMENOMENT MINUS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	26-26	. 0	x \$50.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6-6	0	x \$200.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if not previously paid for and presented for the first time) * + \$360.00				\$0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$0
Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$0
	(Y		SUB TOTAL =	\$0
Petition for Extension of Time (3-month; small entity fee)				\$510
Sec. 10			TOTAL =	\$510

- Please charge \$510.00 to the credit card account in the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).
- Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 501288 referencing docket no. 1091/201.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No.**501288 referencing docket no. 1091/201. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed, for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

September 14, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, the time for response to which has been extended three months to September 14, 2006, by the request for extension of time in the accompanying transmittal, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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